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2430 E Street, N. W.

June 11, 1947

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Dear [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

25X1A9a I shall take the liberty of answering your letter of 8 June 1947 to [REDACTED] since I have attempted to carry the ball on getting exceptions to the CIG policy furnished you sometime ago relative to mainland leave, or temporary duty, as it is now called.

25X1A I believe you should have received by this time certain information which was furnished to me by the Finance Division, Central Intelligence Group, which will explain the reasons why it is not possible for the Central Intelligence Group to grant exceptions to their established policy in your case. I have made a sincere attempt to get an exception made in your case, but such permission cannot be obtained. It is useless for me to pursue this matter further. To sum it all up, it seems that there is no provision for paying employees' expenses [REDACTED] for the purpose of taking leave, so from a technical standpoint, if your reorientation were not considered necessary, then CIG would not approve payment of your travel expenses.

25X1A It then follows that the General Accounting Office demands that you spend at least as much time in a temporary duty status as you do on leave, in order that there will be no doubt that you were ordered [REDACTED] primarily for temporary duty and not for leave.

With regard to your per diem, you are entitled to \$6.00 a day during the first 60 days of temporary duty. Thereafter, you are allowed per diem at the rate of \$4.00 per day. Your assumption that you could draw per diem for only one month is not correct. The other reasons which you mentioned are, of course, valid, but I am afraid that they will have to be secondary and that you will have to comply with the law and the policies which have been furnished you already.

Your suggestion that you would like to spend about two weeks in Missouri on the way to Washington, then proceed to Washington for temporary duty, and take the rest of your leave after your temporary duty, meets with our approval. Your idea to do some recruiting for [REDACTED] also meets with our approval, but we will wait until

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you are here to discuss that point.

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I think [REDACTED] has probably informed you that as a result of your recent letter to me, she will process the appointment of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a as recommended by you.

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Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Acting Chief, [REDACTED] 25X1A8a

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